

1 **Reappointments to the**
2 **Purchasing from People with Disabilities Program Advisory Committee**

3 **Background**

4 Texas Human Resources Code §122.0057(a) authorizes the Texas Workforce Commission’s
5 (TWC) three-member Commission (Commission) to form an advisory committee to help
6 establish program performance goals and criteria for certifying community rehabilitation
7 programs (CRPs) to participate in the Purchasing from People with Disabilities (PPD) program.

8 Section 122.0057(b) states that the advisory committee must be composed of 13 members
9 appointed by the Commission, as follows:

- 10 • Four representatives from CRPs that participate in the PPD program
- 11 • Four representatives from organizations that advocate for individuals with disabilities
- 12 • Four individuals with disabilities, two of whom are employed by CRPs that participate in
13 the PPD program
- 14 • The executive commissioner of the Texas Health and Human Services Commission or the
15 executive commissioner’s designee

16 PPD Advisory Committee members serve at the will of the Commission. A member may not
17 serve more than two terms, which are staggered four-year terms.

18 **Issue**

19 The first four-year term of two advisory committee members expired in February 2023. Both
20 members have expressed interest in serving a second term. The members under consideration for
21 reappointment, along with their second-term end dates, are listed in the following table.

Name	Position Represented	Second-Term End Date
James Meehan	CRP Representative	February 2027
Monica Mishaw	Advocate Representative	February 2027

22 **Decision Point**

23 Staff recommends the reappointment of James Meehan and Monica Mishaw to the PPD
24 Advisory Committee for a second four-year term, expiring in February 2027.